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Governor Musgrove Awards Waste Tire Grant to Walthall County

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$25,000 grant to the Walthall County Board of Supervisors for funding assistance to continue the local waste tire collection program for small quantity generators of waste tires within its jurisdiction.

“The investments we make in our environment are a major part of our economic growth as a state,” Musgrove said. “These funds will enable communities across the state to have healthier and cleaner communities.”

Funding for the grant is generated by a waste tire account, which receives funds from a fee charged on the retail sale of each new motor vehicle tire in Mississippi. This fee provides funds to ensure and encourage the proper management and disposal of waste tires in the state.

For more information and/or to receive a grant application, contact Luis Murillo or Denise Wilson, MDEQ, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289 or (601) 961-5171.

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